DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting of ragi and sugar-cane is going on in all the taluks and of potato in Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Standing crops of ragi, sugar-cane, paddy, mulberry and potato are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli and potato in Devanhalli and Hoskote Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Food stocks are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for foot and mouth diseases and rinderpest in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Water and fodder are available except in Nelamangala Town where some difficulty is begun to be felt for water.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Togari, avare and sugar-cane are being harvested in some parts of the district; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes for the present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks. Paddy in parts of Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks; yield 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas. Kadale in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks; yield 4 annas. Cotton in parts of Sira Taluk; yield 4 annas. Ragi and togari in parts of Gubbi Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, kadale, wheat and cotton are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the district.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the district, except in parts of Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks where foot and mouth disease is said to be prevailing.

Fodder and water are reported to be available in all parts of the district except in parts of Pavagada Taluk, where water is reported to be failing in draw wells.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Yedatore and manured in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, cotton and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown—Sugar-cane in parts of Mandya and Krishnarajpet Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane (12 annas) in parts of Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks, kadale (4 annas), horse gram (8 annas) and cotton (8 annas); in parts of Gundlupet Taluk, paddy (2 annas), in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good; but rain is wanted in parts of Mandya Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane is being planted in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in parts of Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks is reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in the Taluks of Hassan and Arkalgud; Kode paddy in parts of Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. But for foot and mouth disease in parts of Manjarabad and Belur Taluks and small-pox in certain villages of the Arsikere Taluk. Cattle are healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sagar and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Taluks of Shikarpur and Thirthahalli and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the Taluks (except Honnali and Nagar) and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, Cotton in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, Bengal gram, green gram, black gram, and avare in the Sorab Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in all the Taluks (except Honnali and Nagar) and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, Cotton in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali is being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Except for Epizootic Aphtha in Balleswara and Honnali in the Honnali Taluk and rinderpest in Bhyrankoppa, Benavalli and in Chinnamane villages of Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are reported to be available in all the Taluks except in a few villages of Channagiri Taluk, where it is reported that water is being drawn from wells for the use of cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Kode paddy is being transplanted in Koppa Taluk. Lands are being ploughed in the Mudgere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane. Kadur—Sugar-cane, Bengal gram, wheat and besige jola. Tarikere—Sugar-cane, cotton coffee, besige jola. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane. Kadur—Sugar-cane, Bengal gram, cotton, castor, chillies and besige jola. Tarikere—Sugar-cane, cotton and coffee. Koppa—Sugar-cane. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy, except for foot and mouth disease in Ganganahalli, Uppinahalli, Niduvalli and Hosahalli of the Bidare hobli of the Kadur Taluk and in Nuggi, Talamakki and Harandur of the Koppa Taluk and in Sithur, Alehalli, Vaggade, Megarmakki and Karkesara of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops are* paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, bilijola and wheat. They are reported to be generally in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug—Bilijola, 8 annas; Challakere—Cotton, jola, castor, 8 annas; Hiriyur—Cotton 6 to 8 annas; kadale, 6 to 10 annas; horse gram, 6 to 10 annas; Davangere—Cotton, 8 annas; Holalkere—Kadale, cotton, 8 annas; Jagalur—Cotton, bilijola, 8 annas; Hosdurga—Kadle, bilijola, 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for foot and mouth disease in a few villages of Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks. The local Veterinary Inspector is reported to be treating animals. Fodder is available but water scarcity is reported to be felt in Hosdurga town and a few villages in the same taluk.

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